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Attorney Docket No.: 16869P-031900US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michinobu MIZUMURA, et al.

Application No.: 09/944,866

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: FLAT PANEL DISPLAY UNIT
AND METHOD OF REPAIRING
DEFECTS IN ITS LINE PATTERN

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2789

Examiner: Hoan C. Nguyen

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2871

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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